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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senators. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schellpeper, to close.

SENATOR SCHELLEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members. Once again, this is a bill that...it pertains to liquor laws in this state. And we're attempting to get it into form that currently is being used by the Liquor Control Commission. It's something that the Supreme Court has said is legal, they can do, they are doing it, and so I would move for LB 249. And with the committee amendments we do increase the fines only for minors in possession, basically, and selling to minors. And so, with that, I would move for the advancement of LB 249. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 249. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 249.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 249 advances. LB 622.

CLERK: (LB) 622, by the Health and Human Services Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21 of this year, at that time was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely to open on the bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. That explanation is longer than some bills that we pass in the Legislature, which tells you there's a lot in the legislation. I'm going to try and work through and describe for you what's in this legislation. It is the annual cleanup bill from what used to be the Department of Health, now Department of Health and Human Services. It still primarily deals with health-related regulatory responsibilities and tries to clarify problems that we've had. But as I work through it, again, if you see something you'd like to discuss, I'd be happy to do so. The